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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) : Phillip B. Blankenship et al.
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Title : REFLECTIVE CRACK RELIEF PAVEMENT INTERLAYER
WITH IMPROVED LOAD BEARING CAPACITY AND METHOD
FOR DESIGNING INTERLAYER

Group/Art Unit : 1775
Examiner : Daniel Miller
Confirmation No. : 2224

Docket No. : 805990-0113

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. The Applicants request a three-month extension or until August 9, 2006, to respond to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006. Our check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached to cover the three-month extension of time fee.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4409.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.